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SUBJECT: END USE CHECK OF RUNO K. KURKO

REFS:1. MC CASE 95797/S&W

2. STATE 114419

E. HELSINKI T-0892, MAY 6, 1975

2. MR. KURKO HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY SINCE JUNE 1974 WHEN HE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN SECURING PROMPT SHIPMENT OF SMITH AND WESSON ARMS TO BE DELIVERED TO FINNISH POLICE FOR USE IN THE PROJECTED 1974 CSCE CONFERENCE. POLICE CONFIRMED URGENT NEED FOR WEAPONS AND EMBASSY REQUESTED DEPARTMENT AND SMITH AND WESSON TO TAKE ACTION FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT. (REF. HELSINKI TEL. 0892.)

3. KURKO VISITED SMITH AND WESSON IN SPRINGFIELD IN SUMMER 1974 AND WILL BE TAKING THEIR ADVANCED FIREARMS COURSE THIS SUMMER TOGETHER WITH HIS FRIEND NIILO UUSITALO, DIRECTOR OF THE HELSINKI POLICE ARMORY. MR. KURKO IS BELIEVED TO BE A REGULAR AND TRUSTED SUPPLIER TO THE HELSINKI POLICE OF ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

4. EMBASSY CONFIRMS THAT KURKO IS A BONA FIDE ARMS DEALER, BELIEVES THIS TO A VALID TRANSACTION, AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION BY SMITH AND WESSON FOR EXPORT OF A S*W SUB-MACHINE GUN, 9 MM CAL,
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TO MR. KURKO.
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